### MARYLAND BADLY STUCK

Suggestion to Pull Her Off With the Missouri.

OFFICIALS FEAR STRAIN

Hawsers Break, and Efforts of Tugs and Hydraulic Jacks Are of No Avail-Ship in No Danger Except from Heavy Storm.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Sopt. 14.—All efforts to haul the cruiser Maryland off the ways into deep water have been in vain thus far, and it looks as though the shippyard will be given a great deal more trouble on account of the accident that it was first expected.

A supreme effort to get the vessel off was made this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Four hundred tons of hydraulic power was applied to the bow to raise it off the ways, while a number of tugs strained a big hawsers in an effort to haul the ship into the water. The hawser used at the bow snapped and the cruiser remained as firmly fixed on the ways as she was Saturday afternoon.

TO PULL WITH ANOTHER CRUISER. The Maryland could stuy where she is for months to come without being damaged unless a storm of unusual violence should come up. The work on her will be continued, and she is liable to be floated at any time.

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The city public schools opened for the session with big enrollments this morn-

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Advices were received in Hampton to-day to the effect that Profosior F. G. Rathbun, one of the best known musicians in this section, died yesterday in a sanitarium at Lebanon, Ohlo. Professor Rathbun went to Lebanon several weeks ago for treatment, but it was not known that he was reriously ill, and the news of his death came as a great surprise.

SOCIAL CLUB INDICTED.

W. J. Kearney, Louis Cassidy, Charles O'Rouke, I. Whitfield, all officers of the Buckroe Social Club located in Phoebus, were indicted on six counts in the Elizabeth City County Court to-day. They are charged with selling liquor on Sunday, telling liquor without license, violating the social club laws, etc.

A burn belonging to John Decker, of Elizabeth City county, was destroyed by fire last night. The loss amounted to about \$3,29. No one knows how the fire

#### **BOTH MEN WERE KILLED** IN DUEL OVER GIRL

CHICAGO, ILL., Sept. 14—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Abita Springs. Le., says Frank Allison and Marshail McGhee, two young men in St. Tammany parish, fought a duel to the death at the Talishook camp grounds, four miles from Abita Springs. Both men were rivals for the hand of a young woman, and Allison challenged McGhee to a duel. McGhee promptly accepted the challenge, and pistols at ten paces were named. The men met at the appointed hour and place, and at the command of their seconds: "Are you ready? fire," both weapons were discharged at the same instant, and both men fell dead, one with a bullet through his brain and the other with a bullet through his heart.

#### REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

The second registration of voters under the new Constitution will begin in the soveral wards of the city to-day, the same boards sitting that conducted the registration last year. The boards will git in each ward for five days before and five days after the city primary at the places indicated in the advertising columns of The Times-Disputch.

Attention is called to the fact that those who registered last year will not have to register again and that the books are only opened for those who have not already availed themselves on the opportunity of getting on. It is thought that a great many Democrat falled of registeration last year and the party lenders are urging them to register now.

#### SMALL BOY FEARFULLY INJURED BY A TRAIN

from a freight train on which he was trying to steal a ride this afternoon. It has
been the custom of the small boys of the
town to ride the freights in and out of
town, and little Duncan, with four or
rive companions, was bent on tals object.
He was climbing up the side of the car
and fell on the middle of the track, but
some under-part of the car striking him,
he was thrown across the rail. One of his
companions jerked him partially off the
rail or his skull would have been crushed.
His condition is very serious, concussion
of th brain being feared.

#### THE SULTAN OF SULU

#### REMOVES TO SINGAPORE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Uncle Sam no longer counts among his subjects the Sultan of Sult. With his six wives, his retinue of slaves and the resplendent dattoes, who make up his Cabinet, he has removed to Singapore. Although a young man, the Sultan is a total physical wreck, and has but a short time to enjoy Uncle Sam's pension.





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Richmond, Va.

# Reinach.

Announcement

Autumn Millinery Display.

First showing of the imported models and productions from our own work rooms

Thursday, Friday, September 17th, 18th. THE NEW STORE, 427 EAST BROAD STREET (Next to Fourquean, Temple & Co.)

### HAVOG DUE TO STORMS

Heavy Snowfall, Thaw and Floods Cause Disasters.

WORST IN MANY YEARS

Service and Preserve the Safety of Travel-Lives Lost and Millions in Property-Washouls.

grain in shock, estimated at 50 per cent., and all the standing grain, much of it flax, is buried under snow and water. The rainfall has been eight inches in forty-eight hours. Rain and sleet and snow prevails all over the Northwest to-day. Railroad tracks are washed out and trains are abandoned. The trains from the Pacific coast have been pushing slowly through deep snow for two ng slowly through deep snow for two

#### MORNING WEDDING

Miss Bessie Conway McCoy the Bride

Miss Bessie Conway McCoy the Bride of Mr. Charles Shepherd Bradley. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STAUNTON, VA. Sept. 14.—The prettiest, quiet morning wedding of the season took place at 10 o'clock this morning at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, when Miss Bessie Conway McCoy, daughter of Mrs. Charles D. McCoy, was married to Mr. Charles D. McCoy, was married to Mr. Charles B. McCoy, was married to Mr. Charles Shepherd Bradley, of Baltimore, Md.
The wedding was a very quiet one, and witnessed only by the Immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The ceromony was performed by the Rev. R. C. Jett, rector and the bride was stven away by her brother, Mr. Taylor McCoy, of Staunton
The bride was handsomely attired in a gown of coline crape over white taffeta, with a beautiful picture hat, and carried a white prayer book. She looked unusually charming and happy. The maid of honor, Miss Emma E. Hoge, was dressed in white paris muslin, over white taffeta, carrying dahlias. Mr. James E. Bradley, of Baltimore, brother of the groom, was best man.
Mr. and Mrs. Bradley left for Eastern points, and after Beptember 21st will be at home at No. Sit Fark Avenue, Baltimore.
The bride is one of Staunton's prettlest

#### PERHAPS ANOTHER HIGGENBOTHAM CASE

Mrs. Stinnett Cheked and Beaten and Assaulted.

General to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., Sept. 14.—If the story told by a woman of Rivermont is true, Lynchburg is on the eve of having another Higginbotham case. The woman said her name was Stinnett, but what her first name is cannot be assortained.
To-night about 10 o'clock, Mrs. Sthmett entered the home of Mr. Luke Davis and told a story that is calculated to remind every one of the crime that Higginbotham committed. She said she had been moving her furniture from her old house near the cotton mill to a house in Rivermont, which she had just rented. Her husband, she said, was out of the city. Tonight about half-past 9 o'clock she was on the way to her new home, and not being thoroughly acquainted with its location, she asked the conductor for directions. The conductor told her as well as he could, and the negro who was on the car at the time overheard what was said. When she left the car the negro loft it also, and after the car had moved on a little way, he approached her and offered to show her the place where she wished to go.

She says that she accepted his offer,

head and succeeded in accomplishing his purpose.

As Mrs. Stinnett told the story, she seemed to be in a fearfully nervous condition, and it was evident that she had just been through a most tyrrible ordeal of some kind. Her clothes were torn and her face showed the marks of bruises.

As soon as the police learned of the matter, they began to make an investigation, and as a result of their inquiries they arrested a young negro boy named Lewis Moore, who from all appearances is about seventeen years of age.

He declares that he knows absolutely nothing of the crime with which he is cleared.

#### PETERSBURG'S **OLDEST CITIZEN**

Samuel H. Marks Passes Away at the Age of Ninety-six.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., September, 14.—Mr
Samuel H. Marks, one of Petersburg's
most honored and esteemed citizens, died at his home in this city to-night at mid-night, at the age of ninety-six years. He had been ill for several weeks and was

taken suddenly worse to-night.

Mr. Marks was born in Prince George
county a short distance from Petersburg,
almost in sight of the city on the 6th day of March, 1806. When about fifteen

1892, when he became of age, he went into the confectionery business for himself, which he continued until the first part of 1897, making seventy-three years in all that he was in business in this these years he built up an immense whole

insment was a household word all over the Southern States.

Probably no man ever did business in Petersburg that is more widely known in Southsidot Virginia, and North and South Carolina. In 1824 when Marquis de Lafayette Visited this town Mr. Marks then a boy was in line with the 'citizens on foot' to do honor to that hero. Mr. Marks was a member of the old Petersburg Dragoons and in 1830 took part with his company in the Nat. Turner insurrection. He was the only surviver of that noble hand.

Mr. Marks was probably the oldest Odd-Fellow in the State. If not in this country. In the became a member about 1835 of Monroe Lodge of Odd-Fellows of Petersburg, and a few years thereafter about sixty years ago, he with others, organized the present often of Odd-Fellows of this city, and Mr. Marks was elected its first (noble grand pressling of Odd-Fellows of this city, and Mr. Marks was elected its first (noble grand pressling officer. Mr. Marks was lected its first (noble grand pressling officer of the directors of the State Bank of Virginia, which stood on Bank Street on the site of the present Academy of Music, and at death the only surviving director of that bank. the old historic theatre on Bolling-

After the old historic theatre on Bohing-brook Street was destroyed by fire about 1850, it was rebuilt as Phoenir Hall and Mr. Marks became the purchaser. Notwithstanding his advanced age, Mr. Marks was often seen on the streets till a few weeks ago. He has been honored and respected in this community through-out his life. Two sons survive him.

#### Mrs. U. McC. Bass.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RADFORD, VA., Sept. 14.—In the death of Mrs. Nancy McClannahan Bass, waich occurred at Christiansburg, on the 8th, this section lost another of 1ts oldest inhabitants, Mrs. Bass being eighty-nine years old.

She was the daughter of Major Elijah McClanahan and Agatha Lewis and granddaughter of General Andrew Lewis, of Revolutionary fame.

She was born in 1814 and passed the greater part of her life in Montgomery and Roanoke counties, though she resided in Richmond while her hus and, Hon. Colin Bass was a member of the Legislature and prior to and during the Civil War, when he was superintendent of the State penitendiary. Hers was a singularly beautiful character and hovely personality, her sweetness and thoughtfulness of others and appreciation of every service casing only with death. She had been a devoted members of the Presbyterian Church since grilhood.

She was a fine type of the old-time gentlewoman and a perfect example of what is meant by growing old gracefully, her courtesy and elegance and charm'of manner, but deepening with the passing years.

nephew, Captain William Ingles, of Rad-ford, since the death of her husband, a quarter of a century ago, but died while on a visit to her niece, Mrs. Margaret Wade, of Christiansburg. The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. L. W. Irwin, of Radford, and she was buried by the side of her husband, in Salem, the 10th. Such lives shed more than a passing radience and are far more potent for good than the most eloquent sermons.

Harry Ware.

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GLARKSVILLE, VA., Sept. 16.—Harry Ware, son of Dr. T. C. Ware, died Friday at his home here after a protracted illness of ten weeks with malarial fever, in his thirty-first Year.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Thomas Drew, his pastor, assisted by Rev. W. S. Colonna, in the Presbyterian Church of this place at o'clock on Baturday afternoon, and the large congregation that attended, the funeral services gave unmistakable ovidence of the love and esteem in which he was held by the community in which he had spent his entire life. In early manhood he connected himself with the probability of the love and the large completed himself with the proposed of the love and the large of the love and esteem in which he was held by the community in which he had spent his entire life. In early manhood he connected himself with the proposed of the love and the large of the love and the large of the love and the large of the love and the services in a body and moved with the procession to the cometery, and after the burial was concluded the flowers were lovingly placed by them upon the grave of vingly placed by them upon the grave of vingly placed by them upon the grave of their departed friend. The pall-bearers were C. S. Wood, W. A. Magee, H. M. Harris, L. B. Wootton, Warrington Wood and T. M. Tisdale. Harry, as he was familiarly called by everyobdy, young and old, was a universal favorite in this community. He was Joyous and cheerful in his disposition, courteous and respectful in his disposition, courteous and respectful in his manners, and ready and willing at any time to chers.

His memory will be cherished as a precious legacy by those who knew and loved him here.

Mrs. A. M. Smith,

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GORDONSVILLE, VA., Sept. 14.—Mrs.

A. M. Smith died at the home of her son. Mr. E. C. Smith. here, Sunday at noon. Her body was taken to Spotsylvania Monday morning for bural. Besides the son mentioned, Mrs. Smith is survived by three children, one of whom Dr. Irvin Smith, who resides in Richmond,

DEATHS,

BCHWALM.—Died, at 1:39 o'clock this (Tuesday) morning, September 15th, 1903, at her residence, No. 919 Park Avenue, Mrs. GEORGEP, BCHWALM. Notice of funeral will be given later,

## SUPPOSED

Negro Arrested Charged With Shooting W. P. Harris.

THE EVIDENCE DAMAGING

He Was Brought Back from Gladstone by Detective C. D. Duke, and Was Lodged in the Henrico

County Jall. \_\_\_\_\_\_.

perado, arrested at Warminster on Sattwo were beating a ride on a west-bound freight near that place in Nelson county early Friday merping, was brought to this city yesterday by Mr. C. D. Duke, a special detective of the Baldwin agency, in company with Mr. W. E. Jones, another officer of the same agency, and lodged in Henrico and Propos

company with Mr. W. E. Jones, another officer of the same agency, and lodged in Henrico jail. Mr. Duke went on the case as soon as the dead body of Harris was found lying in his own life blood on top of a box-car, and has secured evidence of a very damaging character against the negro. He is satisfied that he has the right man and the negro's own admissions as to his movements leave little or no doubt of this, though he denles having committed the crime. REVOLVER ON HIM.

Bradley was first taken in charge by railway employes at Gladstone, Nelson county, on account of the strong suspicion against him, caused by his movements. Before dawn on the morning following the murder he was ferried across the river, in itself a suspicious proceeding. On the negro's person were found a revolver and four cartridges, leaving one chamber empty. The weapon is a five-shooter of the Forehand model, made by the Hopkins & Allem Company, and is of thirty-eight calibre. Detective Duke has located the siore new the scene of the murder, where the negro purchased four cartridges, the exact number fired on the train when Harris was killed, thus replacing the revolver in the condition it was before the firing.

The detective has succeeded in eliciting a complete statement of the movements of the negro and his white victim on the

Harris took charge Bradley's watch for him and \$5 of his, to keep for him, as he (Bradley) was getting very drunk. Bradley's story then is that Harris had a foil of about \$25 of his own in his pants pocket. The pair left Foushes and Brond together and went over to the James River division of the Chesapeake and Ohio, and walked up the track about half a mile beyond the old pump-house where they boarded the west-bound freight No. 99. They got on the same box car together and rode together until near Wurminster in Nelson county. Then, accord-

This man, who, Bradley afterwards said was not a brakeman, but a man with overalls on and without a lamp, then walked up to Harris and they had some words, whereupon the man in overalls began shooting. Bradley said that as soon as the shooting commenced he went down between the cars at his end of the car, and a moment later looked up on the edge and saw blood running. Then he jumped off about Norwood, and went back down the track, thinking Harris had fallen off the train. He did this he said to got his watch and the \$5 Harris had of his.

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When Bradley was asked if he knew this man he said yes, and when asked where he first met Harris, he said it was at Iron Cate, when he (Bradley) was on his way to West Virginia, to work. The second meeting was at Newport News and the third and last in Richmond the mig... they boarded the train for the fatal ride, He stated that he knew Harris well, and later denied this, saying that he had never told anybody, he knew the dead man's name. The negro then told a different story of the meeting with Harris, the night before the tragedy. In another statement he said he was the only one on the train with Harris, and then said the man with overalls shot Harris. Bradley is a negro about twenty-four or twenty-five years of age, and is a tramp and train-heater. He claims Richmond and Nelson county as his home.

#### FROM FOUR STATES.

Testimony to the Efficacy of the New Scientific Dandruff Treatment.
James C. Rowe, of Livingston, Mont.:
"Herpickle cured my dandruff and stopped my hair falling."
Orange McCombs, St. Anthony, Idaho:
"Herpickle cleaned my scalp of dandruff and made my hair soft as silk and glossy."

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W. H. Otts, barber, Champaign, Ill.:
"I used Herpicide on one customer for
dandruff and on another for falling hair
with excellent results."
F. W. Woody (assistant postmaster),
Champaign, I.l.: "Herpicide completely
stopped my falling hair."
J. J. Bentley, Shoridan, Wyo.: "Herpicide excellent for clenning the scaip."
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## FUNERAL IN MANCHESTER

Mrs. Ann Maria Ferguson Will Be Buried To-Day.

REGISTRATION IS SLOW

Voters Urged to Place Their Names on the Books-Meeting of Elks-Public Schools Open To-Day. Tourists Return.

Manchester Bureau Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street, The funeral of Mrs. Ann Maria Ferguson will be from the home, Twentleth and Bainbridge Streets, this afternoon at 5 velock, and the burial will be in Maury Cemetery. The pall-bearers will be Messrs, Sumuel Owens, R. A. Bowen, J. G. Gill, J. Y. Saunders, J. W. Croze, W. J. Lewis and John Sinciair.

Mrs. Ferguson died late Saturday night, aged eighty-three years. She was born in Henrico county, and lived in Manchester many years. She leaves two sons-Messrs. W. O. Ferguson and Herbert Forguson, the latter being now very ill.

Mrs. Ferguson was a member of Central Methodist Church, and was beloved by a large number of friends.

REGISTRATION SLOW.

Registration days are drawing to a close, and all voters are advised to see that they are properly placed on the books. Up to this time the number of persons who have registerd is exceedingly small.

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Two new candidates have announced themselves for City Committee, Mosers. W. T. Pugh, in the Fourth Ward, and F. S. Robertson, in the Third.

The present membership of the committee follows: First Ward—Carter James, willie Smith, J. L. Redford. Second Ward—A. J. Gallagher, Robert French, Charles L. Pettit. Third Ward—Charles Cox, Robert Bass. Fourth Ward—W. D. Ferguson, Ed. Waymack, Cliff, Davidson, Names of candidates must be in the hands of the city chairman by the 17th. TOURISTS RETURN.

Mrs. L. M. Latham, her daughter-trained with the city chairman by the 17th. TOURISTS RETURN.

Mrs. J. H. Latham, and Ruth and Macon Latham, have returned from an extended northern tour. They were at Philadelphia and New York, and all the resorts, including Atlantic City, Asbury Park, Long Branch and Coney Island. While in Philadelphia they were the guests of Mrs. Dulaney and Mrs. Thilow. They return in good health, and with happy recollections of their pleasant trip. W. H. KOON ARRESTED.

Policeman Wright last night arrested W. H. Koon on the charge of threatening his wife and with being disorderly. The case will be heard by Mayor Maurice this morning.

FINE HORSE.

Mr. W. J. Dobbins has just purchased s young dark bay horse that bears the pacing record at 2:18. Mr. Dobbins paid a good sum for the pacer, and is proud of his purchase. The horse will be on exhibition at the Horse Show, and Mr. Dobbins expects to hear from him as beating his record on the tracks.

BCHOOL GEDNINGS.

The public schools will open for the term to-day. Old scholars. will be enrolled to-day and new ones th-morrow. All is in randiness for the opening, and the prospects are for a larger enrollment than last session.

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The Mechanics' Night School, No. 1412
Bainbridge Street, opened last night for
the second session, with a fair attendance. This school offers a splendld opportunity to boys and young men who
work during the day to improve their
education. English, arithmetic and industrial drawing will be taught.

MEETING OF ELKS.

A large and enthuslastic meeting of
Manchester Lodge was held last night,
when a prominent resident of Swansboro was initiated. Other business was
transacted, and the report of the Building Committee was held over for another
night.

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This lodge has rapidly grown and has doubled its membership within the past six months.

PERSONALS AND NOTES.

Mr. J. W. Watts continues to improve.

Mr. C. A. Raines, Jr., has been taken to the Virginia Hospital for treatment.

BUFORD WAS BAILED.

William L. Buford, who was arrested Saturday for shooting Ernest Mason (colored), was balled by 'Squire Cheatham for a hearing to-day, Mason is getting along nicely under the treatment of Dr. Ingram.

MISS HAGGARD ILL.

Miss Oille Haggard, of Hull Street, is quite ill at her residence.

### PLAY AT THE BIJOU

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A Clyde Fitch play upon the Bijou stage is something unusual, though Richmond theatre-goers have become so accustomed to a variety in the offerings of that playhouse that they are not very much surprised at anything that is amnounced as the bill. From the "Lighthouse by the Sea" to the "Girl and the Judge" is certainly covering the two extremes in dramatic composition, but the quick change has been accomplished without serious effects upon the patrons of the Bijou or the working force of that house. "The Girl and the Judge" was successfully launched for a week's run last night, and if merit counts for anything the production should be a record-breaker.

Despite the fact that at the time of the play's first production, much was endeavored to be made of what was termed a daring scene in the third act, one does not, in the witnessing of the scene is a triumph of the art of the playwright, for the situation is so well conceived, and its outcome is so matural that there is not a trace of suggestiveness in it, and it does not seem possible that even the most sordid mind could couple an evil thought with the picture presented by this midnight scene between an erring mother and a confiding daughter.

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grace of manner, a well-modulated voice
and a pleasing personality, she enacted
the role most convincingly, and in the
dainty love passages she was altogether
charming.

Mr. Harry Keen was excellent as the
probate judge, and Mrs. Louise Dempsey, as Mrs. Brown, was very clover in
an exceedingly well-drawn character. All
of the roles were well sustained.

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melodramas go, the play "Human Hearts" delighted two audiences at the Academy yesterday afternoon and last night.

So brisk was the villain in his awtil work at the matinee that he wroundly hissed from the gallieries before the second act was over. When he came on in the snow-atorm scene the audience stopped perspiring and scorned him to the heart. A small boy yelled out: "Kill him," and then the women and children laughed so long and hard that the villain was folied in his lines.

Masor and Mason.

Those funny fellows, Mason and Mason, will present the third edition of Charles Nowman's sparking, musical farce comedy, "Rudolph and Adolph," at the Academy to-night under the management of Broadhurst & Currle. The popular Masons have made a great hit as the two eccentric eGrmans—Rudolph, the horse doctor, and Adolph, the ladies' tailor. Thair impersonations are well drawn and life like, but exeruciatingly funny.

These comedians have established themselves as favorites in the good graces of the play-going public as clever dialecticians sinsers and dancers.

"Rudolph and Adolph" is a farcical entertainment of the most modern type. It is full of snap and ginger, catchy new musical numbers and high-class specialities. The story is unusually consistent, and the complications arising through the extraordinary resemblance of the two principal characters, Rudolph and Adolph, are side splitting. The piece abounds in bright lines and humorous dialogue. The Masons have been surrounded by an excellent company of comedians, singers and pretty women, including Baatrice McKenden, Irene Oshier Emy Precan, Janet Agnew, Lew H. Newcomb, Robert B. Mack, James Burns and others.

There is also a large and attractive chorus of pretty girls. The scenic setting is adequate and the costumes stunning and costly.

#### MAN'S LEG CRUSHED OFF BY A TRAIN

J. T. Stanley fell from a train on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomao Railroad shortly after it o'clock last night and was severely injured, one leg being crushed from his body and the other budly hurt.

He was taken in the ambulance to the Retreat for the Sick, where he was attended by Dr. Winfree.

At the Retreat early this morning his condition was said to be serious.

## STATE LIQUOR

#### Probable Organized Action to Defeat the Mann Bill.

14.-The State Liquor Dealers' Association

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#### A Popular Railroad Conductor of Kansas City, Mo., Recommends Pe-ru-na.

"There is Nothing Like Pe-ru-na for Liver and Bladder Trouble."

Mr. W. L. Butler, 1628 Belleview Ave Kansas City, Mo., was Secretary and Treasurer of the O. R. C. of America. Mr. Butler is an old and popular con-ductor of the St. Louis and San Fransco R. R. Co. He writes:

"There is nothing like Peruna liver and bladder Trouble. A number of railroad men have used it when they were broken down from the constant strain which they are obliged to undergo, and were greatly benefited by its use. I have used it frequently for my-self and family, and would not be with-out it for the world."

#### A CURABLE DISEASE.

Chronic Catarrh is Pronounced Curable by Dr. Hartman. There are almost countless numbers of

The most of these are of no use whatever and worse than useless; some are actually harmful. A few are successful in a small number of cases—those which are very slight and easily curable—cases

HORSE SHOW

Five Hundred Disposed of at Opening of Sale. vesterday opened its headquarters at No charge of the sale of seats for the exhi-

About 500 tickets were disposed of on the ppening day of the sale, and the choicest

the Warrenton show is greater than at of any in Virginia.
For the information of boxholders is my be stated that they should apply to be return W. O. Warthen for their box ckets. It is desired to turn these tickets tickets. It is desired to turn these teactes over to box lessees as soon as practica-ble, in order that the management may dispose of any which the lessees may de-sire to give up, there being dozens eager for boxes. Mr. Warthen can be found ready for business between 9 and 8 daily.

#### NEW CHAPTER IN HISTORY TOLD BY OLD LETTERS

volumes. Thingse letters it is stated, are published by the late Prince Bismarck's express desire, as he considered they would show better than can be done in any other way, "The unique relationship which existed between him and his august master."

The Prince himself selected these letters, which were found after his death, carefully arranged in portfolics.

Throughout the volume there is shown Bismarck's devotion to the King of Prussia, and the latter's great ability to guide the policy of his kingdom and influence the polices of other countries.

Bogota Senate Approves.

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